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Ipecac Is Good Emetic

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washing soda, ammonia water, or chlorine bleach. Give milk or water if the

victim is alert and can swallow. But get him to the doctor fast.

If the poison is noncorrosive and your doctor tells you to induce vomiting, then administer the Syrup of Ipecac. When vomiting begins, keep the victim's face down, with head lower that hips.

Much better is to prevent poisoning. Keep all medicines and household chemicals out of the reach of children. Do not store nonedible products on shelves used for storing food. Read labels before using chemical products. Never re-use containers of chemical substances. Do not transfer poisonous substances to unlabeled containers.

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20 Million Undergo Surgery Each Year

"My doctor says I need an operation."

Few words conjure up more fear and misunderstanding.

People worry about anything from the size of the scar (since many measure an operation by the number of stitches) to the possibility of failing to recover.

Some 20 million surgical procedures are performed each year in the United States. Most common is biopsy, in which a small bit of tissue is removed for examination in the laboratory to aid in diagnosing your problem. Next most common is dilation and curretage, in which the uterine wall is scraped. This can be for diagnostic purposes or to terminate pregnancy. And the third most common is hysterectomy, in which the uterus is removed.

Whether the operation is a simple diagnostic procedure or a lengthy and complicated heart repair, it is an unknown and fearful thing for most of us. Of course, no surgery should ever be taken lightly. However, in modern surgery the care of preparation, safety of anesthesia, improvements in procedure, and precise postoperative supervision have greatly reduced the pain and danger that were a part of most operations in the past, the American Medical Association points out.

Except in emergencies, surgical patients go through a careful preparation period. Usually this is an overnight procedure. The skin surfaces around the site of the operation are shaved and cleansed. The lower bowel is cleansed with an enema to reduce postoperative discomfort. If food is allowed, it will be a light supper. A good sleep is assured with suitable sedatives. There may be a visit from the anesthesiologist the evening before.

You may not even see the operating room. Sedation is usually started preliminary to wheeling the patient to surgery. In surgery, there are three areas of activity — the anesthesiologist and his assistants, the sterile operating area of the surgeon and his assistants, and the team of nurses, orderlies and aides to remove and account for used instruments, gauze packs and sponges.

After the operation, depending on need, you may be taken to an intensive treatment center, recovery room, or your own hospital room. Don't expect to spend all your time in bed. Postoperative care today requires patients to get on their feet quite soon after surgery.

If you are faced with surgery, don't hestitate to ask your doctor about all of the things that come to mind. An important part of his treatment is to answer your questions and reassure you.

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The Pastor Speaks

The Bible And Daily Living

By Dr. William L. Trimyer

Christ: Source of Abundant Life
Lesson for December 9, 1979
Scripture Reference: Col. 2:1-23
Focal Passage: Col. 2:6-15
Growing Up In Christ

We must first of all affirm someone before we attempt to criticize them. We had a paperboy who always delivered the morning paper at five o'clock sharp. He drove a car to make his deliveries, and every morning after making his delivery he would "spin out" in the gravel parking lot next to our house. Everyone was usually awake by the time he left!

One morning I got up at the crack of dawn and waited for him. I was waiting to speak with him after his spin out! Naturally, he was surprised to see me at such an early hour! I kindly affirmed his promptness and regularity in delivering our papers. Then I shared my anger about spinning out and waking me and my family each morning. He got the message, both of them. He stopped the racket at five in the morning, and we became good friends.

Paul practiced a similar kind of psychological approach to the people at Colosse. He affirms them with positive strokes and then gets straight to his focus of concern. In this case, Paul is concerned for the "Colossian Heresy" that was infiltrating the church there. He encouraged the Christians in Colosse to grow and mature in their faith.

Paul urges them to be persistent in their faith and to lean upon Christ for help through all their struggles. Paul used several metaphors to emphasize his plea for spiritual growth. He urged the Colossians to live a "daily walk" that exemplified the Lord Jesus. He used the image of a firmly rooted tree to urge his readers to remain grounded in their faith. And, Paul drew from the construction world as he instructed the Colossians to be "built up" in Christ.

He's all we Need

We are faced with many philosophies and approaches to life. In everyday life we are duped into following a person or a line of thinking that is detrimental. A year has elapsed since the mass suicide of the people in Jonestown, but we easily remember the horror of that tragedy. And it is a tragedy when people are misguided to choose death over life.

Christ is the source of abundant living, both now and eternal. But people in our society are sometimes easily seduced into following anything and anyone other than Christ.

Some leave the tried and proven road of faith in Christ to adopt a line of thinking that may lead to catastrophe.

We find our completeness in Christ who helps us make sense of all the nonsense. When I was in college I recall going through difficult struggles in my personal faith. I remember asking my philosophy professor, who was a devout Christian, why he believed what he believed about Christ. His response was, "It's the only thing that makes sense to me." Karl Barth, the well known German theologian, who has written mounds of theology books, was once asked to sum up his theology in one sentence. His response was, "Jesus loves me." Christ is sufficient for life!

The Way Of Life

The way of life for Christ and for us was through the means of an old rugged cross. The sacrificial death of Christ makes possible the forgiveness of sins and our acceptance before God. No other leader, political, religious, or otherwise, offers us a way of life that is so radically different and makes available to those who choose him.

The feeling of being accepted by God is a good feeling. Everyone likes to be accepted and loved for who they are. In Christ we are both loved and accepted. Forgiveness had a price tag hung onto it, which was the death of Jesus.

That is news to all Christians is that Christ nor us become the victims of death; rather we are the victors over death. Christ is the "triumphant general" in the war against death and evil. He has indeed "put all enemies under his feet."

In this Advent season we may enjoy the celebration of his first arrival on earth as the Christ child. And we wait with patience his coming once again in the midst of oppression. The mood of Advent is best expressed as a mood of longing for deliverance from oppression coupled with anticipation of the coming Messiah.

This Advent mood is best described in a familiar eleventh century hymn:

O come, O come, Immanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice, rejoice! Immanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Dr. Trimyer is pastor of Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin, Va.

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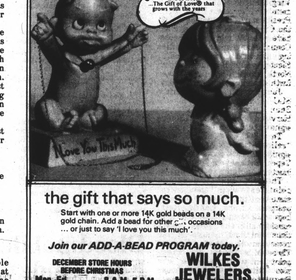

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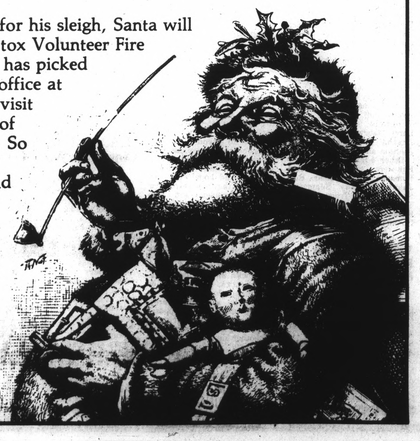
Wednesday, December 19 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Since there's no snow for his sleigh, Santa will arrive on an Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department truck. He has picked the American Federal office at Triangle Plaza for his visit and he's bringing lots of treats for all you kids. So tell your parents to bring their cameras and get a picture of you with Santa Claus.



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Van Burke Celebrated Birthday

Van Burke celebrated his 9th birthday recently with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending the party were, front row, left to right, Chip Hensell, Anita Wells, Ray Lawson, Ashley Burke, Susan Hart and Kevin Sheffield; second row, left to right, Dennie Drinkard, Randy Lewis, Tim Chandler, Timmy Drinkard, "Vas", Tracy Woods, and Cindy Sumaster; and on third row, left to right, were Jody Simpson, Roni Johnson, and Jennifer Elder. They enjoyed skating and birthday refreshments.

SCC Urges President Carter To Take Action on North Anna Nuclear Unit

The State Corporation Commission (SCC) urged President Carter today for "intervention on behalf of the people of Virginia" to get a North Anna nuclear unit into operation as soon as possible.

The SCC, in a communication to the President, all members of the U. S. Congress and all Virginia General Assembly members, requested that the President exercise the influence of the Office of the President "to have the Nuclear Regulatory Commission resume the licensing procedure for Virginia Electric and Power Company's North Anna Unit 2 without further unnecessary delay."

Judges Jamie L. Bradshaw, SCC Chairman; Preston C. Shannon and Thomas P. Harwood Jr., Commissioners, signed the special letter.

The SCC noted that the "reliability of service is significantly decreased" in the Vepco area because of the NRC inaction.

The SCC expressed disappointment with the NRC statement that the NRC would postpone all licensing proceedings until it has been able to consider all of the recommendations contained in the various investigations of the incident at Three Mile Island and disappointment with "the unresponsive attitude by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding previous communications" to them from us and others on behalf of Virginians. Moreover, the SCC said that the NRC refusal "to perform its duties has grave economic consequences for Virginia..."

Vepco's North Anna Unit 2 is directly affected by the NRC decision. Unit 2 represents an investment of more than $500 million. It was scheduled for licensing in July.

But it now appears a license will not be forthcoming until "the second quarter of 1980 at the earliest.

As a result of this unit not being placed in service, increased reliance must be placed on the use of oil for the generation of electrical p

"Because of the difference in price of these fuels, it has been estimated that the cost of replacement generation is approximately $12 to $13 million per month than it otherwise would be.

"Additionally, because of the interest charges on the capital investment, the completed cost of North Anna increases by approximately $4 million per month for each month the unit is delayed being placed into commercial operation.

"Along with the financial burden imposed on the company and its customers, as a result of the decision to postpone licensing, the reliability of service is significantly decreased," the SCC said.

North Anna Unit 2 is a "sister unit" of North Anna Unit 1, which began commercial operation June 6, 1978.

"The operation of Unit 1 has been extremely successful since that time and there is every reason to believe that Unit 2 will perform in the same manner," the SCC said.

And, the Commission noted, "there is no justification for the NRC's decision to further delay licensing proceedings... Unless the NRC can produce specific findings that commercial operation of Unit 2 would have an adverse impact on public health and safety, we submit that the NRC's decision is counterproductive to the national interest of furthering energy independence and is certainly detrimental to the economic well-being of the businesses and residents of this Commonwealth."

Va. Fibre Reports Weekly Wood Purchases

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending November 25, 1979. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	9,201.15
Amelia	4,763.65
Amherst	6,186.11
Appomattox	8,986.09
Bedford-County	1,222.56
Buckingham	10,304.55
Campbell	3,560.51
Charlotte	9,797.66
Cumberland	11,260.17
-	401.72
Goochland	992.68
Halifax	895.56
Madison	389.21
Mecklenburg	363.83
Nelson	6,720.08
Pittsylvania	1,677.90
Powhatan	2,969.32
Prince Edward	7,684.13
Rockbridge	413.90
	87,100.80

We feel this information will be of interest to our readers in Appomattox County and readers in adjoining counties as well.

Primary School Menu

Mon., Dec. 10 - Hot dog on bun, green peas, apple sauce, brownie, milk.

Tues., Dec. 11 - Chili Beans, cabbage and carrot slaw, chewy peanut butter bar, milk, cornbread, butter, fruit.

Wed., Dec. 12 - Barbecue on bun, string beans, buttered corn, jello, topping, milk.

Thurs., Dec. 13 - Hamburger on bun, Lettuce and tomato salad, French fries, Frosted cake, Milk.

Friday, Dec. 14 - Fish squares, creamed potatoes, mixed veg., roll, butter, milk, fruit cup.

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Concord Garden Club

The Concord Garden Club held its November meeting in the home of Mrs. James Hammond with Mrs. Kelly Webb as co-hostess.

Mrs. Emlen Tillotson of the 4-H office in Rustburg presented an interesting program on "Attracting and Feeding Birds".

It was reported that the Concord Puritan Club had accepted the club's offer to landscape the area around the new Puritan building, but the Garden Club decided not to do the work until late winter.

A Mock Tea was a feature of the day and a silver offering was taken for the benefit of Nature Camp for youth of Virginia.

Mrs. Robert Kash and Mrs. Steve Thompson were guest of the club.

The club's Christmas dinner party was discussed and it will be Sunday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lottie Wooldridge in the Davidson Sub-division of highway 460. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Results of the day's judging: Arrangements - "Country Kitchen" - Mrs. Charles F. Jones and Mrs. James MacKenzie, Blue. "November Wind" - Mrs. James Hammond - Blue. Specimen: White Christmas Cactus - Mrs. Drewey Booth - Blue. White Daisy Mum - Mrs. James MacKenzie - Blue.

Appomattox Middle School 4-H Meeting

The third meeting of the Appomattox Middle School 4-H was held November 29, 1979. Our President, Mike McCoy called the meeting to order. Then Debbie Walker led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jack Williams led us in the 4-H Pledge.

Our recreational leaders, Bettina Moore, and Sandra Watkins led us in the game called "Hang Man". Our Secretary Ronald Thornhill, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read. Then Mr. Sweet gave us back our old projects that had ribbons on them. He then talked about Share-the-Fun that will be this afternoon (Nov. 29) for the Appomattox Middle School.

Mr. Sweet then told us that Public Speaking will be at the end of January or the first of February. The theme for this month is "Opportunities for 4-H". Then Mr. Sweet told us hopefully Charles Middleton from Lynchburg will come and talk at our next meeting on weather. Then Mr. Sweet showed us some slides on 4-H. He passed a tablet around for us to sign up for the 4-H meat judging team. The dates for the workshops are December 10, 3:30 and December 18, 3:30. Both days the workshops will be at the Extension Office after school. Then Mr. Sweet told us that they had 4-H calendars on sale for 25 cents. Anyone wanting one contact Mr. Sweet or Mrs. Whately at the Middle School.

Our president adjourned the meeting.

Tammy Carter, Reporter

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Jr. Women's Club Donates To Firemen

Betty Jo Smith, Chairman of Ways and Means for Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, is shown presenting James Ford a check from the club for the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department. The Fire Department is one of several philanthropic projects for which the club has been raising money this year. The club wishes to thank those who have supported us, making donations such as this possible.

Jr. Woman's Club Held November Meeting

The Appomattox Jr. Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting on November 27 at Farmers National Branch Bank. Conservation Department was in charge of the program. Pictured above is Sue Waddell, Conservation Department Chairman, with Mr. D. C. Stables, Jr., District Manager for VEPCO, and Mr. R. T. Ferris, VEPCO's Customer Service Supervisor. These gentlemen presented a very interesting and informative program on conserving energy in the home.

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2. Make sure all lights are off when you leave home.
3. Leave a door to your home unlocked when you leave.
4. Create a set pattern for being away from home.
5. Let newspapers and mail pile up.
6. Scold your dog every time it barks at a stranger or unusual noise.
7. Identify yourself to strangers who call on the telephone.
8. If your husband is away, be sure to tell the caller when he will return.
9. Make sure your valuables cannot be identified.
10. Be sure all packages are in plain view in your car when parked, and be sure to leave the doors unlocked.
11. Leave your keys in the car and a full tank of gas.
12. Don't disturb the neighbors or the burglar with burglar alarms.
13. Don't let neighbors know when you will be away from home for an extended period of time.
14. Turn lights on in the house at any unusual noise outside.

Will someone else benefit from the time and money you have spent at Christmas? Burglars and thieves do not take a break during the holiday season.

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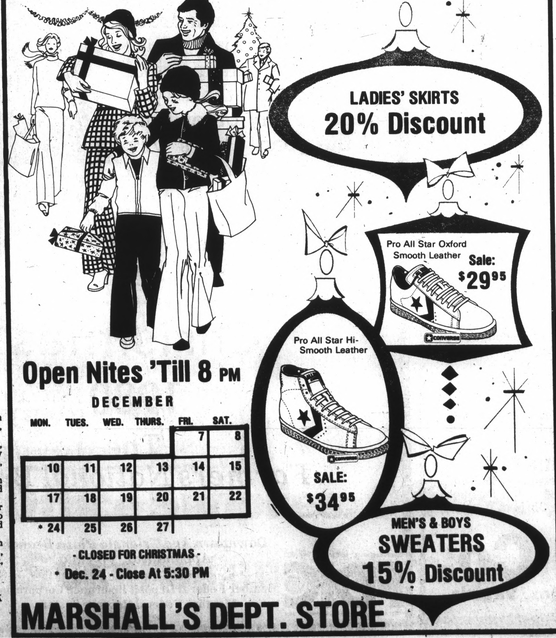

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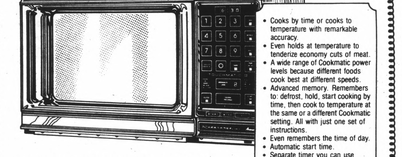

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